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Fujihito NUMANO) Group Art Unit: 2674
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Application No.: 10/765,045) Examiner: P.N. Edouard
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For: DISPLAY DEVICE AND IMAGE) Confirmation No.: 9596
MAGNIFYING METHOD)

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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. This IDS and is being filed in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 28, 2004, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed August 12, 2005 and January 4, 2006.

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Each document listed in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a Final Notice of Rejection ("Notice") from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

A copy of the listed foreign patent document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 and returning the form with the next communication from the Office.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should of the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

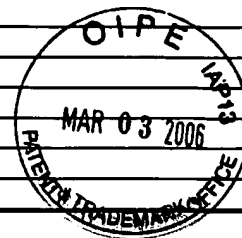
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